

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

As a soon to be retiree I can't pay more for my telephone service! Please reject a flat fee proposal. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as those who make many calls. Low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is extreamly unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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